

Amended Notices

EIS No. 990229, DRAFT EIS, AFS, MT, NB, WY, ND, SD, Dakota Prairie Grasslands, Nebraska National Forest Units and Thunder Basin National Grassland, Land and Resource Management Plans 1999 Revisions, Implementation, MT, NB, WY, ND and SD, Due: February 03, 2000, Contact: Pam Gardner (308) 432-0300. Published FR 10-01-99—Review Period Extended from 01-13-00 to 02-03-2000.

EIS No. 990277, DRAFT EIS, AFS, CO, White River National Forest, Revised Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Eagle, Garfield, Gunnison, Mesa, Moffat and Pitkin Counties, CO, Due: May 09, 2000, Contact: Martha Kettle (970) 945-2521. Published FR on 08/13/99: CEQ Comment Date has been extended from 2/2/2000 to 5/9/2000.

EIS No. 990430, DRAFT EIS, COE, AZ, Rio de Flag Flood Control Study, Improvement Flood Protection, City of Flagstaff, Coconino County, AZ, Due: January 18, 2000, Contact: David Compas (213) 452-3850. FR notice published on 11/19/1999: CEQ Comment Date extended from 1/04/2000 to 01/18/2000.

EIS No. 990492, DRAFT EIS, AFS, AK, Finger Mountain Timber Sales, Timber Harvesting, Implementation, U.S. Coast Guard, NPDES and COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Tongass National Forest, Sitka Ranger District, AK, Due: February 28, 2000, Contact: Lisa Winn (907) 747-6671. Published—FR-12-30-99 Correction to CEQ Comment date from 02-28-1999 to 02-28-2000.

Dated: January 11, 2000.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6523-4]

Request for Great Lakes Preproposals Through "FY2000-2001 Great Lakes Priorities and Funding Guidance"

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of funding availability.

SUMMARY: EPA's Great Lakes National Program Office (GLNPO) is now requesting the submission of preproposals for GLNPO funding. This request is part of the *FY2000-2001*

Great Lakes Priorities and Funding Guidance (Funding Guidance). The Great Lakes Funding Guidance identifies Great Lakes priorities and solicits preproposals for assistance projects in the areas of contaminated sediments, pollution prevention and reduction, habitat protection and restoration, invasive species, and emerging issues.

DATES: The deadline for submission of Preproposals is February 18, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The Funding Guidance is available on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/fund/2000guid/>. Preproposals can also be sent to Lawrence Brail, Environmental Protection Agency, Great Lakes National Program Office (G-17J), 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604; telephone (312) 886-7474; email address: brail.lawrence@epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mike Russ, EPA-GLNPO, G-17J, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604 (312-886-4013/russ.michael@epa.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: USEPA's Great Lakes National Program Office is requesting Preproposals for Great Lakes projects addressing: Contaminated Sediments (\$1.45 million), Pollution Prevention and Reduction—Binational Toxics Strategy (\$700 thousand); Habitat (Ecological) Protection and Restoration (\$700 thousand); Invasive Species (\$300 thousand); and Emerging Issues (\$220 thousand). A total of \$3.04 million is targeted for awards in the Summer and Fall of 2000. Potential applicants can find a description of GLNPO's funding process, the Request for Preproposals, evaluation criteria, and the Preproposal development and submittal program on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/fund/2000guid/>.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6518-3]

Slotted Guidepoles at Certain Petroleum and Organic Liquid Storage Vessels

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Storage Tank Emission Reduction Partnership Program and Request for Comments.

SUMMARY: In today's **Federal Register** the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") reaffirmed the applicability of certain NSPS Subpart Ka/Kb requirements to slotted guidepoles. EPA believes there are a substantial number of affected facilities with slotted guidepoles and, therefore, intends to establish a program for reducing their emissions in an expeditious, highly cost-effective manner. EPA solicits comments on the Storage Tank Emission Reduction Partnership Program described below.

DATES: Comments should be submitted by February 28, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted to: Air Enforcement Division (Mail Code 2242A), Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. James K. Jackson, Air Enforcement Division (2242A), Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 564-2002.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Slotted guidepoles are hollow poles with holes or "slots" that perforate the length of the pole and that are typically a foot-long and 1-2 inches wide. Where the pole passes through a floating roof, there is an opening in the roof and a gap between the pole and the roof. These holes, slots and gaps contribute to evaporative product losses and volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions. VOCs include a wide variety of hydrocarbons, some of which are hazardous air pollutants (e.g., benzene, toluene, xylene and ethyl benzene). Depending on the size, location and contents of a tank, uncontrolled emissions from slotted guidepoles can exceed 25,000 pounds per year. Relatively simple and inexpensive solutions exist to minimize these emissions and reduce evaporative losses.

A substantial but undetermined number of NSPS Subpart Ka/Kb tanks have slotted guidepoles. EPA is aware of at least 70 such tanks at 10 refineries in 4 EPA Regions, but the universe of all such tanks is much broader than refineries. They may be found at any facility that stores substantial quantities of volatile organic liquids, including petroleum products (e.g., refineries, gasoline distribution terminals, chemical plants and other facilities). Several EPA Regions have settled enforcement actions by requiring companies to install controls on their slotted guidepoles. EPA understands